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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE
CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED

EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office Communication mailed on August 23, 2007 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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